GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Allegation of allowing illegal construction of building at Plot No. 263/A, Sri Venkateswara Co-operative Housing Society, Road No. 12, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad against Sri K.V. Ranga Raju, the then Asst. City Planner, Circle-X, GHMC, Hyderabad (Allocated to the State of Andhra Pradesh during State bifurcation) – Regular Enquiry – Departmental Proceedings under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Appointment of Sri S. Chakrapani, Joint Director of Town & Country Planning, AP RERA, Vijayawada as an Inquiring Authority - Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.426 **Dated:04.07.2023.**

Read the following:

1. From the MA&UD Department, Government of Telangana, Letter No.13378/Vig.(II(2)/2015-1, dt.14.11.2022 along with Vigilance Report No.91, dt.14.10.2015 of G.A. (V&E) Department.
2. G.O.Rt.No.124, MA & UD Vig.II(2) Dept., dt.03.03.2017 of Telangana Government
3. Govt.Memo.No.1956147/Vig.II/2023/A2-1, dt.17.01.2023.
4. WSD of Sri K.V. Ranga Raju, the then Asst. City Planner, Circle-X, GHMC, Hyderabad , dated.10.05.2023.
5. From the DTCP, A.P., Lr.Roc.No.1080/2017/V.cell, Dt.16.06.2023.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, an inquiry under Rule-20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 is being held against Sri K.V. Ranga Raju, the then Asst. City Planner, Circle-X, GHMC, Hyderabad (Allocated to the State of Andhra Pradesh during State bifurcation); on the allegations of allowing illegal construction of building at Plot No. 263/A, Sri Venkateswara Co-operative Housing Society, Road No. 12, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad.

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2. Where as, in the reference 1st read above, the Secretary to Government, MA&UD Dept., Government of Telangana, among others, has stated that, based on the recommendations of that the GA (V&E) Department, Telangana, Hyderabad in the Vigilance Report No.91,dt.14.10.2015, the Government of Telangana have issued article of charges against Sri K.V.Ranga Raju, the then Asst. City Planner, Circle-X, GHMC, Hyderabad vide GO in reference 2nd read above. The DTCP, Hyd., has informed that the charges issued vide aforementioned G.O. was forwarded to the Charged Officer through the DTCP, Government of Andhra Pradesh vide his letter dt:09.03.2017, since the Charged Officer was allotted to A.P. during bifurcation for serving the same and the Served copy/ Written Statement of Defense of the above Charged Officer has not been received. While furnishing the aforementioned information, the Government of Telangana have requested the Govt. of A.P., to take necessary disciplinary action, as per rules, against the above said Charged Officer in the matter.

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3. Subsequently, vide Memo 3rd read above, the DTCP, A.P., Mangalagiri was requested to furnish the written statement of defence / Served copy of the charged officer in the matter. In reply, the charged officer Sri K.V. Ranga Raju, the then Asst. City Planner, Circle-X, GHMC, Hyderabad vide reference 4th read above, submitted his written statement of defence.

4. Whereas, after examination of the matter, it is considered that an Inquiry Officer should be appointed to inquire into the charges framed against above charged officer.

5. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of Rule-20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, the disciplinary authority hereby appoints Sri S. Chakrapani, Joint Director of Town & Country Planning, AP RERA, Vijayawada as an Inquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against above said official.

6. The Inquiring Authority shall conduct the inquiry into the charges framed against the above said Charged Officer and submit the report within (3) months.

7. The material available before the Government i.e., copy of the V&E Report, Article of Charges, written statements of defense of the Charged Officers are furnished herewith to the Inquiry Officer. The Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Mangalagiri, shall provide the required remaining material, if any, to the Inquiry Officer for conducting regular Inquiry and its finalization.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y. SRILAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri S. Chakrapani, Joint Director of Town & Country Planning, AP RERA, Vijayawada
& Inquiry Authority - **through** the DTCP, A.P., Mangalagiri (**w.e.**).
Sri Ch. Madhusudhana Rao, Deputy Director of Town Planning,
O/o.DTCP, AP, Mangalagiri & Presenting Officer
- **through** the DTCP, A.P., Mangalagiri.
Sri K.V. Ranga Raju, the then Asst. City Planner, Circle-X, GHMC, Hyderabad and
Presently working as ACP in the O/o DTCP
- **through** the DTCP, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Mangalagiri.
Copy to:
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